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R 062248Z FEB 74  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, US, IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN EMBASSY DCM ON DIEGO GARCIA  
REF: DELHI 1809

1. AS FOLLOW-ON TO EMBASSY PRESENTATION ON DIEGO GARCIA, INS DIRECTOR LAINGEN REVIEWED RATIONALE US ACTION WITH INDIAN DCM GONSALVES FEBRUARY 5. GONSALVES REACTED NEGATIVELY SAYING US MOVE LIKELY TO CAUSE INCREASED TENSIONS NOT TO REDUCE THEM. HE THOUGHT OUR ACTION ESPECIALLY DISAPPOINTING IN LIGHT OF INTEREST MENTIONED IN BREZHNEV COMMUNIQUE OF "FINDING FAIR SOLUTION TO QUESTION OF MAKING INDIAN OCEAN A ZONE OF PEACE." HE ALSO DISAGREED THAT SOVIETS POSSESSED FACILITIES COMPARABLE TO ONES WE WERE PLANNING AT DIEGO.

2. COMMENT: GONSALVES' REACTION WAS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF HIS MEA COLLEAGUE REPORTED REFTEL, I.E. CALM BUT  
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GRIEVED. REGARDING BREZHNEV COMMUNIQUE, WE HAD NOT READ

ANY SPECIAL MEANING INTO BRIEF SECTION ON INDIAN OCEAN AND  
PRESUMED THIS WAS PROBABLY SOVIET GESTURE TO INDIAN CON-  
CERNS. APPRECIATE MOSCOW/DELHI VIEWS ON THIS POINT AS WE  
MAY HEAR MORE ON THIS FROM GOI. KISSINGER

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